Survey regarding human indices by National Sample Survey

†1076. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Government organization called National Sample Survey has conducted in 2003 a survey on food, clothing and per capita monthly livelihood expenses and raising money therefor in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Sample Survey with the assistance of Centre and States is considering to formulate a policy for per capita food, clothing and raising more money in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the outline of this policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) yes, Sir. The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation in its 59th Round (January-December, 2003) collected data on food, clothing and per capita monthly livelihood expenses and raising money therefore in villages in all the States/ UTs of the country. The Average expenditure (Rs.) per person per 30 days on groups of items of consumption for rural areas includes the food items, the pan, tobacco & intoxicants, misc. consumer goods, misc. consumer services, misc. consumer goods & services, non-food total and total consumer expenditure, etc.

(c) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has not yet formulated a policy for per capita food, clothing and raising more money in rural areas.

(d) Question does not arise.

Allocation under SGRY to Orissa

1077. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Centre has allocated Rs. 140 crores to Orissa under the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY);

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